

# The Research Council of Norway

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A long coastline,  
near 50.000 islands

A small country  
far north in Europe,  
4.5 million inhabitants





# Spitzbergen – outstanding environment for science



## Human capital: Percentage of the population with higher education

USA

**Norway**

Germany

Sweden

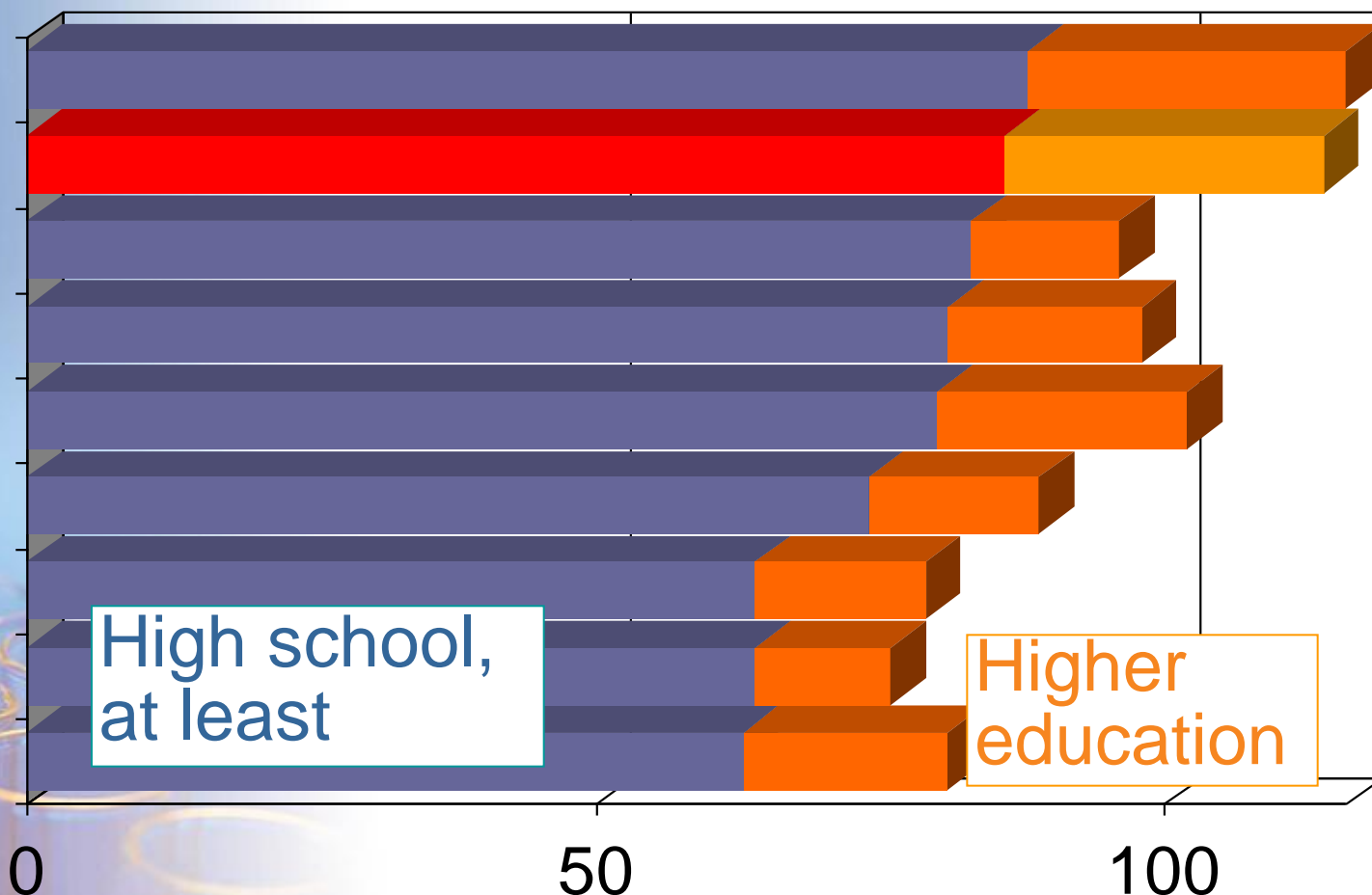
Denmark

Finland

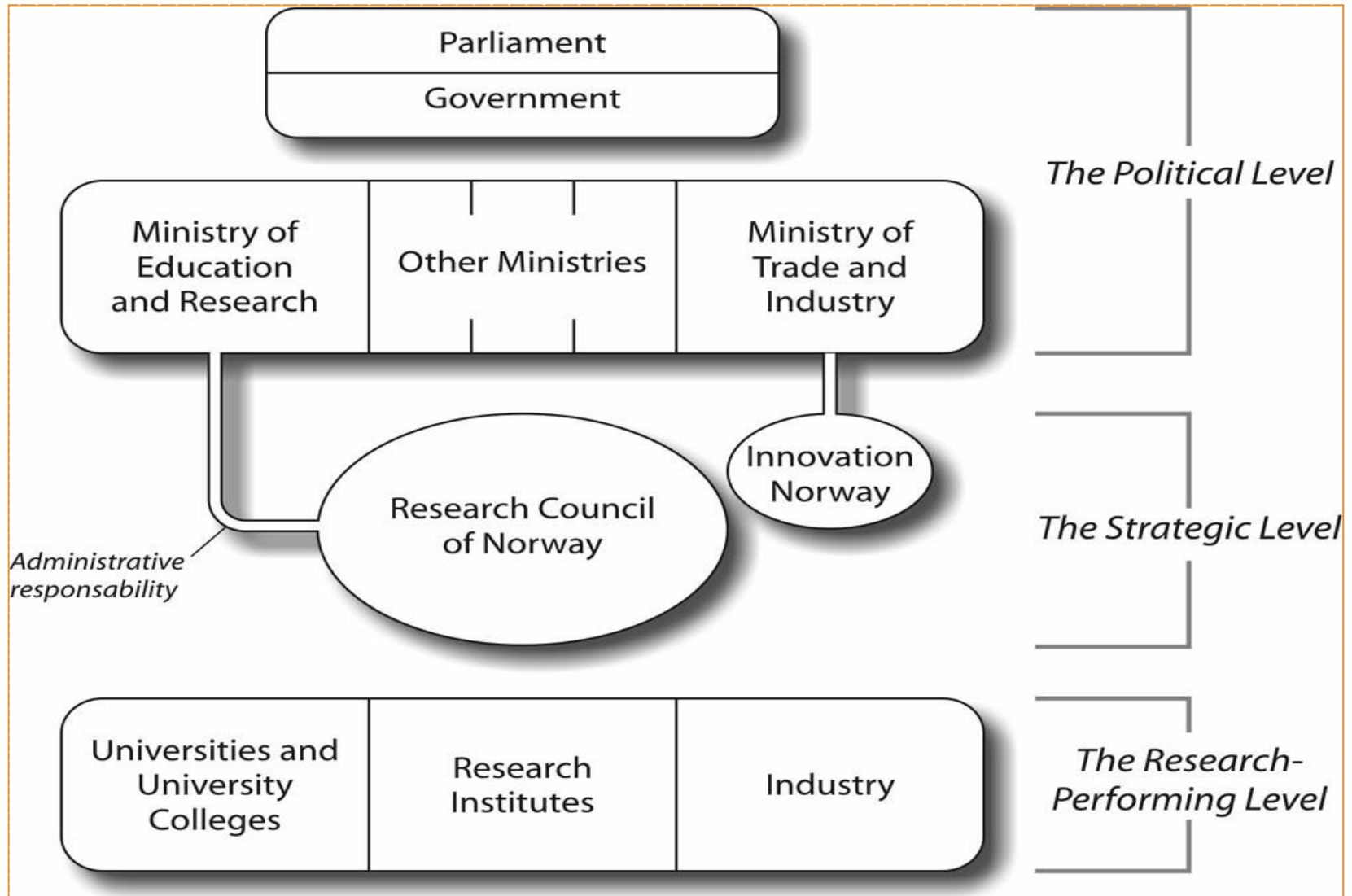
OECD

France

UK



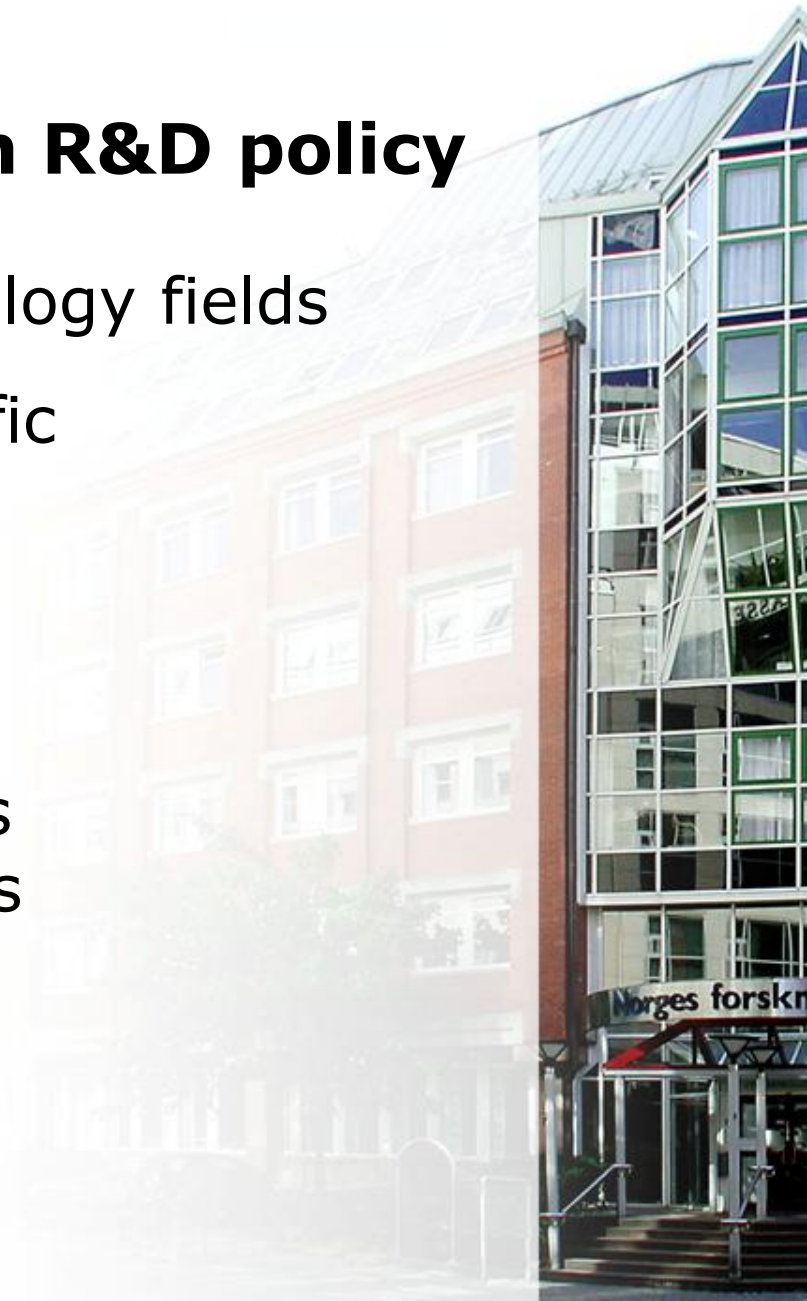
# The Norwegian Research System



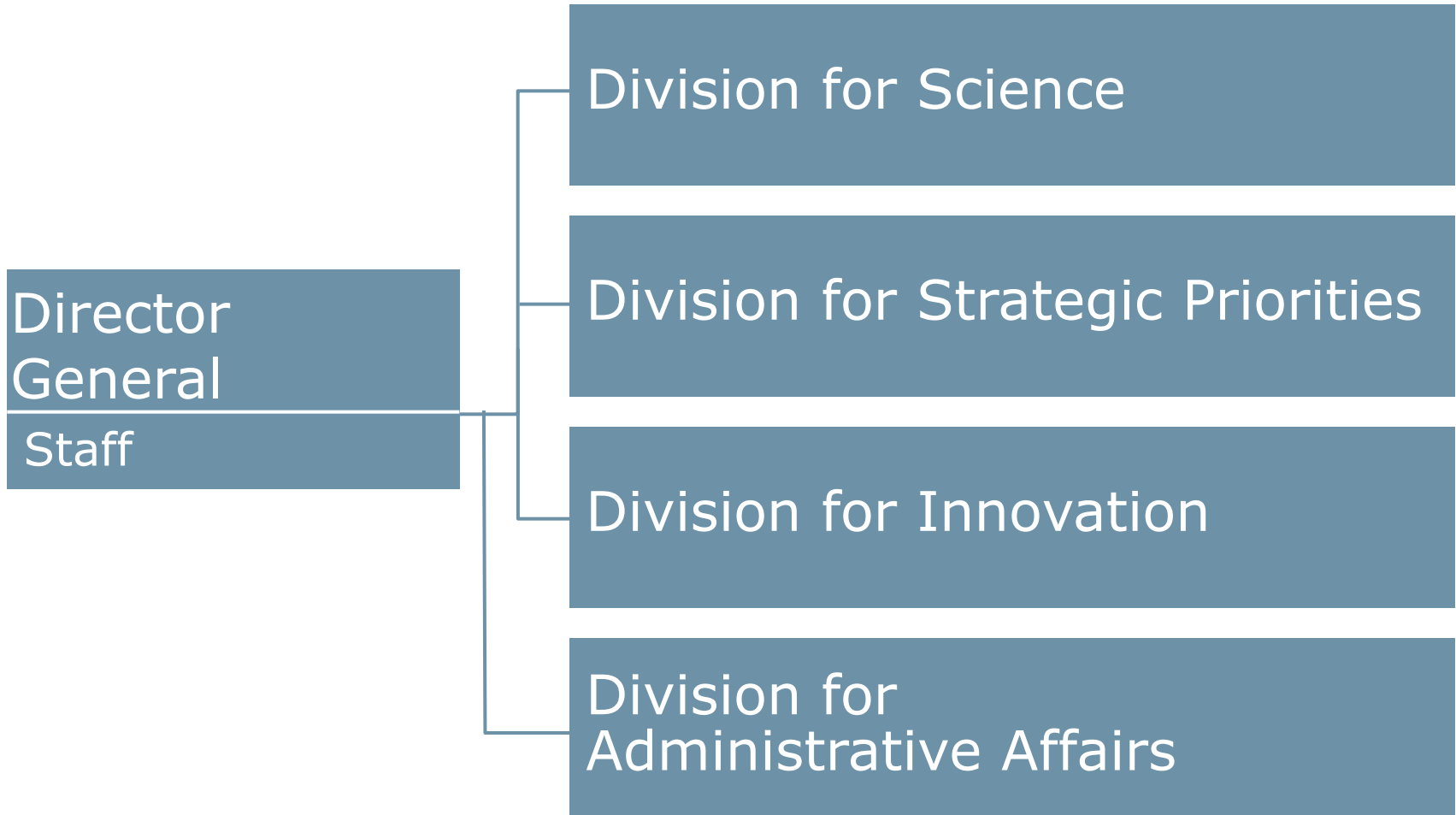


# **The Research Council - A key player in Norwegian R&D policy**

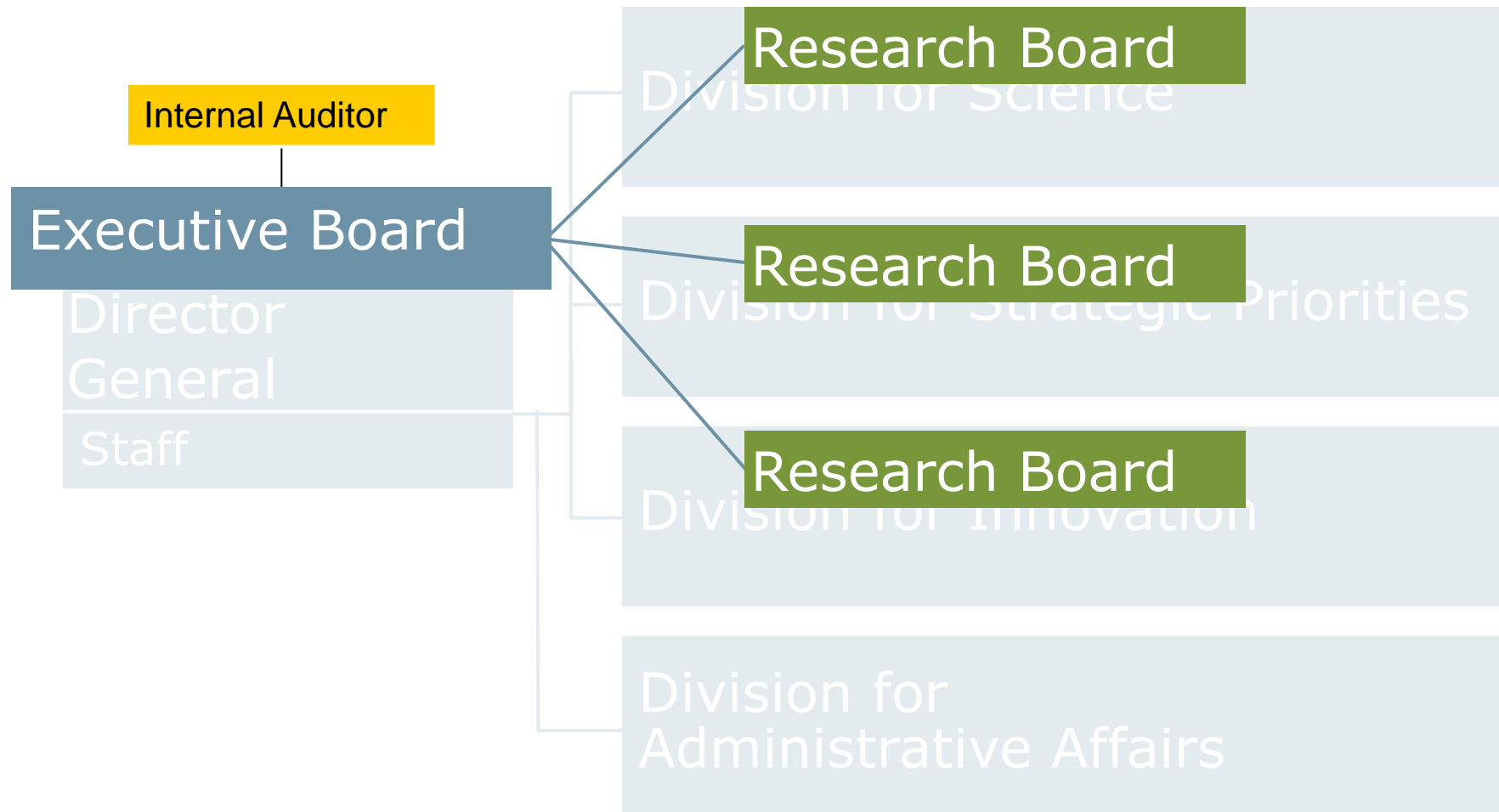
- Covers all science and technology fields
- Initiates and supports scientific and engineering research
- Allocates 30 per cent of all publicly funded R&D
- Recommends and encourages the pursuit of national policies
- Is a platform for networking
- Disseminates



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# The Research Council of Norway, System of governance





# Extensive external participation in Council activities

Boards

Executive Board

Division board

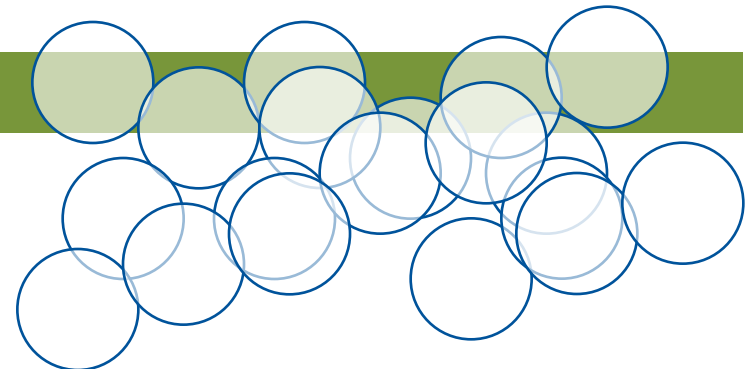
Division board

Division board

Panels and committees

Committees

Meeting-place



# The Council is a Key Player in the National Research and Innovation System



Council Strategy

Dialogue  
and Policy  
Development



Government White Paper

# New white paper on research: From budgets to results



# Several funding schemes

Centers of Excellence

Centres for Research-  
based Innovation

National priorities  
Large-scale programmes

Basic research  
programmes

Applied research  
programmes

Innovation  
programmes

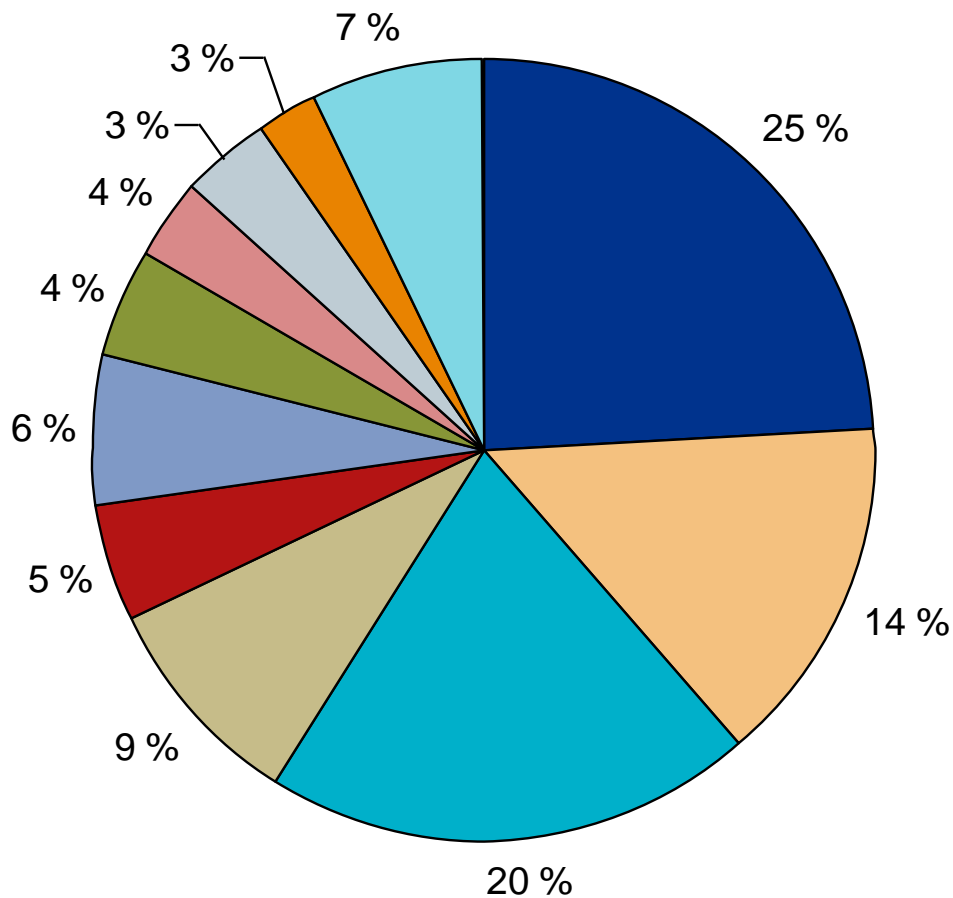
Independent projects

User-directed  
innovation programmes

Tax deduction scheme  
SkatteFUNN



## Funding Received from the ministries 2009



### Ministries:

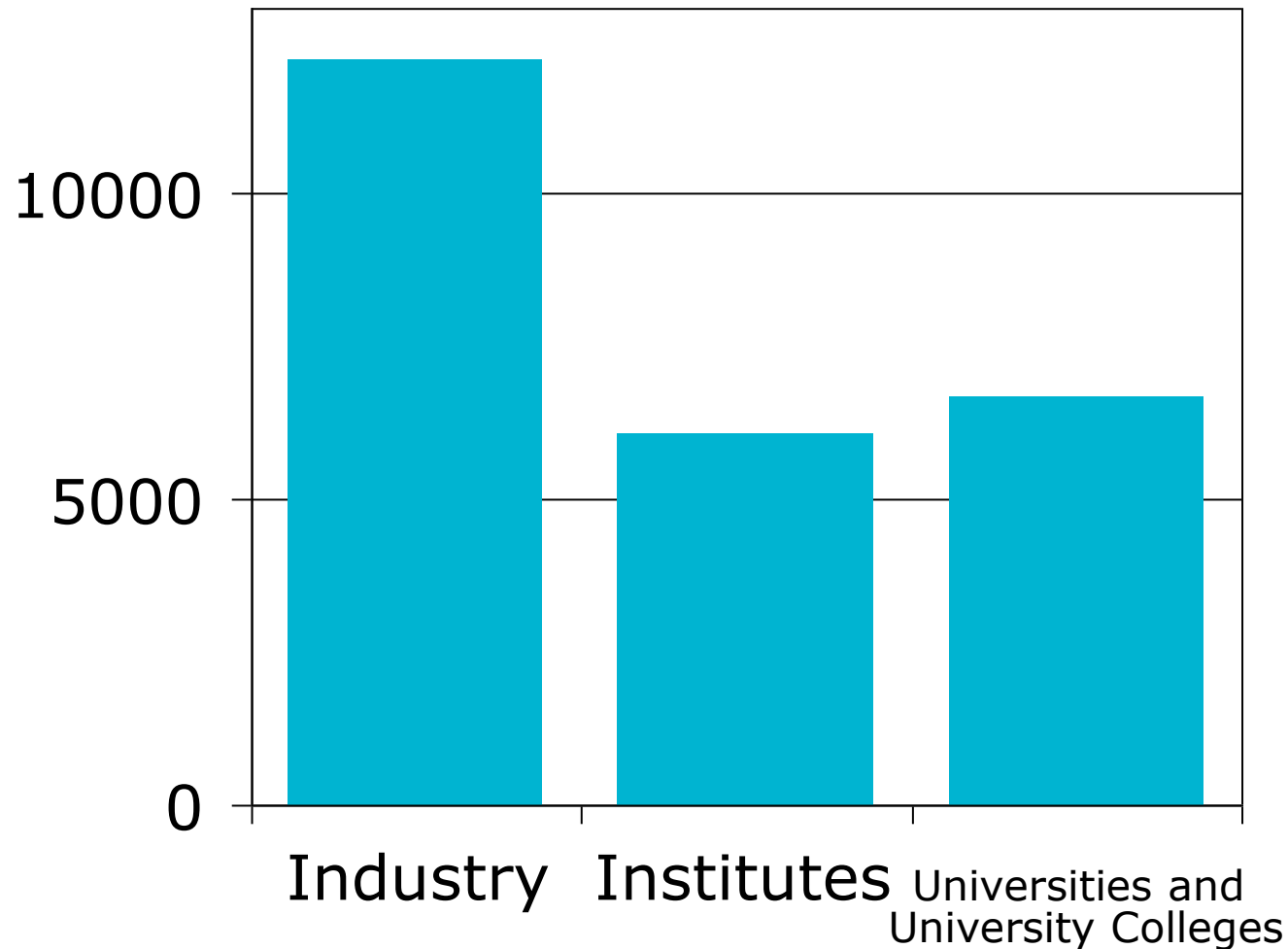
- Education and Research
- The Research Fund
- Trade and Industry
- Petroleum and energy
- Fisheries and Coastal Affairs
- Agriculture and Food
- Environment
- Health and Care Services
- Foreign Affairs
- Transportation and Communication
- Other

Total NOK 6 481 mill (810 mill €) administration incl.

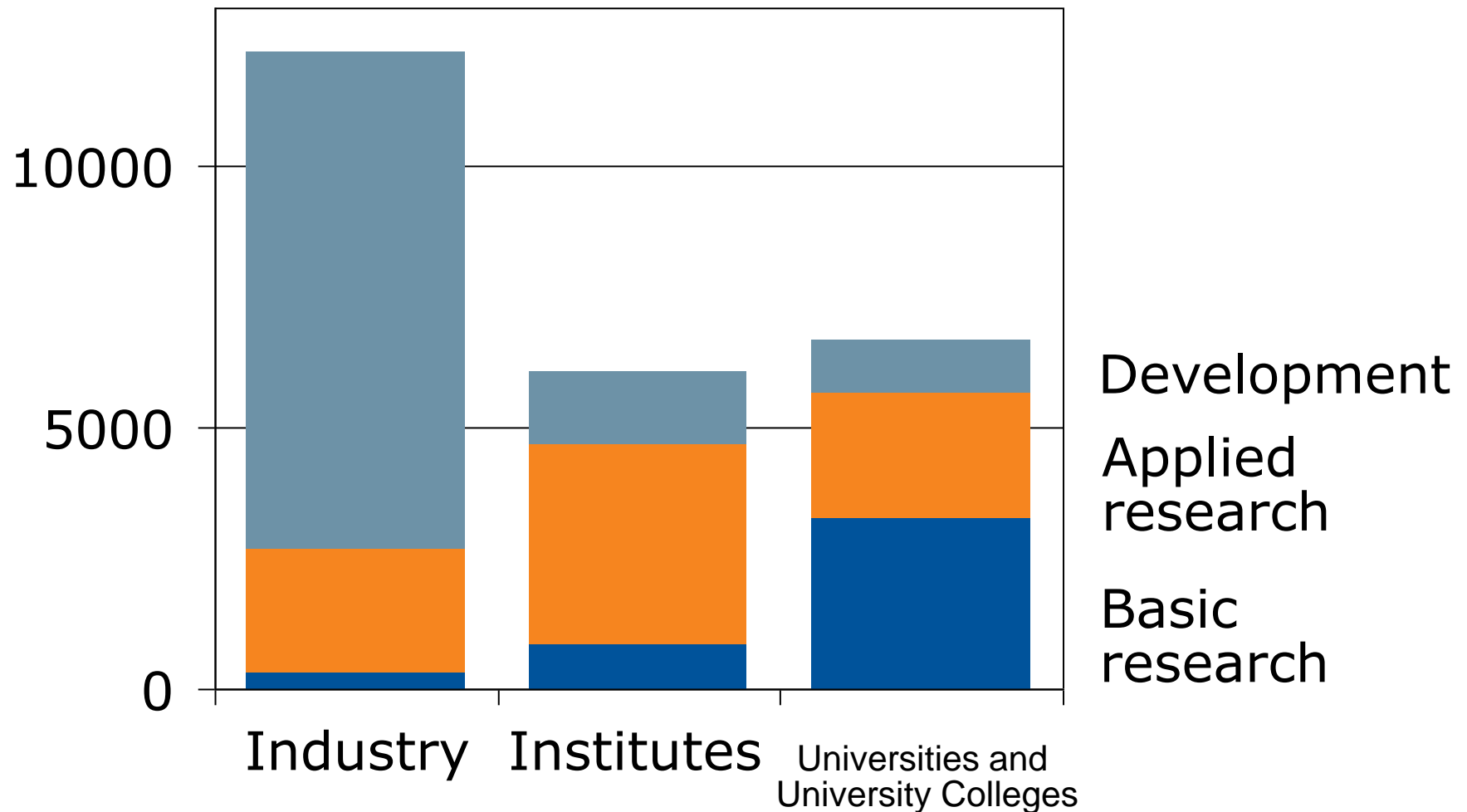
# The Council distributes about 30 % of public expenditures on R&D in Norway



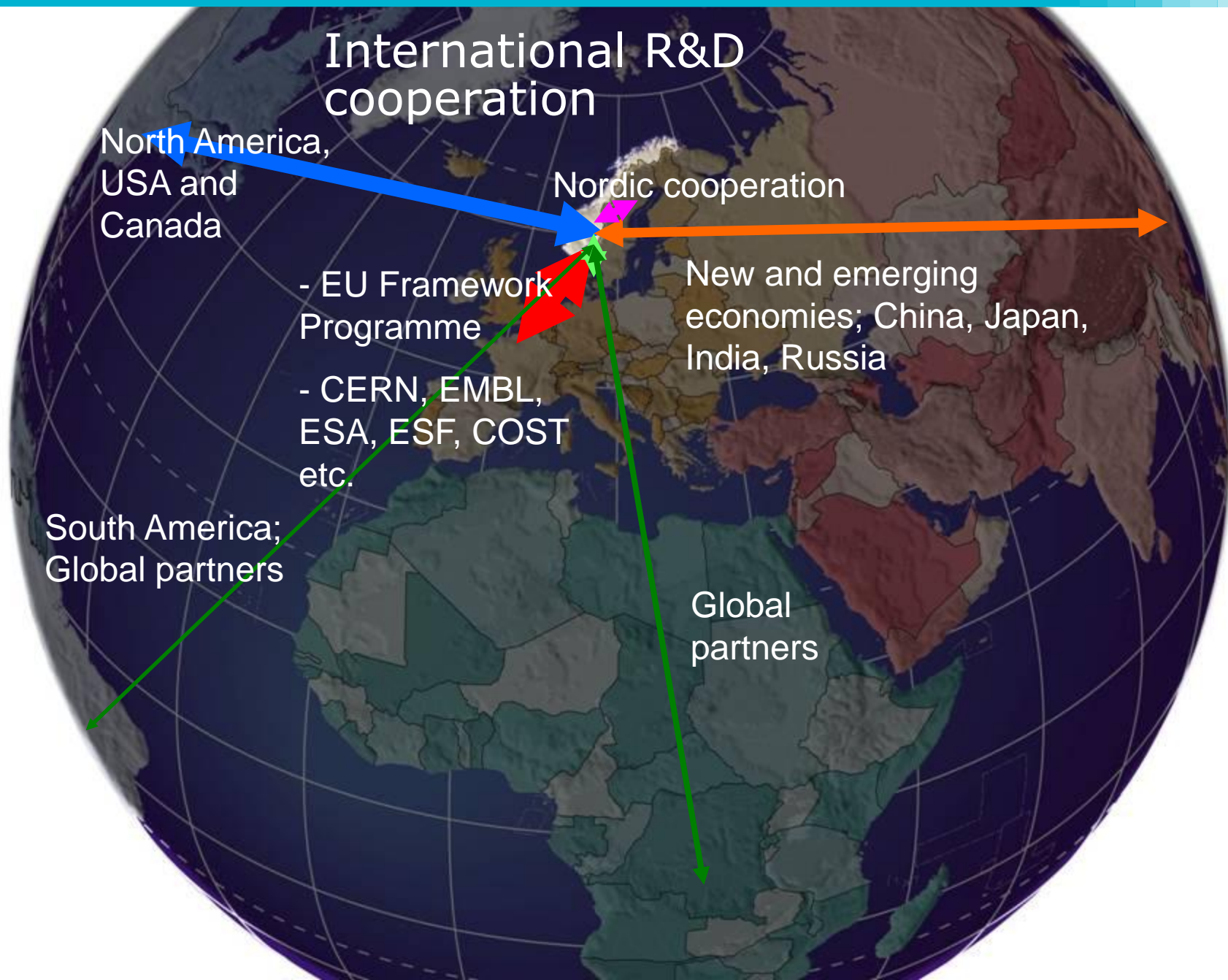
## Three different research sectors ...



## .... With different roles!













## Key Figures, administration

|                              | <b>2004</b> | <b>2009</b> |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Turnover, mill €             | 570         | 810         |
| Administration, mill €       | 49          | 64          |
| - in % of Turnover           | 8,6         | 7,9         |
| Time spent on funding,%      |             | 60          |
| IT-costs, % of turnover      |             | 1           |
| Dissemination, % of turnover |             | 1           |
| Staff, manyear               | 330         | 396         |
| - international activities   |             | + 10        |
| - administrative division    |             | + 0         |




# Organisations that have signed an agreement for "eAdministration" will easy get an overview of applications for their organisation.

eSøknader for Universitetet i Tromsø

| Universitetet i Tromsø                       | Organisasjon ▼         | Program/ aktivitet | Prosjektleder    | Tittel                    | Frist          | Innsendt       | Print/Lagre   |
|--|------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|---|
|  |                        |                    |                  |                           |                |                |   |
| Det humanistiske fakultet                    | Universitetet i Tromsø | EU-stra            | Hege Kolbjørnsen | En demonstrasjon - bokmål | 20071128 18:00 |                |    |
| Senter for miljø og utviklingsstudier        | Foreldede søknader     |                    |                  |                           |                |                |   |
| Universitetsbiblioteket i Tromsø             | Universitetet i Tromsø | SAMISK             | Navn             | Tittel ...                | 20070829 18:00 | 20070829 14:36 |    |
| Nasjonalt senter for strukturbologi          | Universitetet i Tromsø |                    | Navn             | Tittel ...                |                |                |   |
| Tromsø Museum - Universitetsmuseet           | Universitetet i Tromsø | FRIMED             |                  |                           | 20070606 18:00 | 20070606 17:27 |    |
| Roald Amundsens senter for arktisk forskning | Universitetet i Tromsø |                    | Navn             | Tittel ...                |                |                |   |
| Det medisinske fakultet                      | Universitetet i Tromsø | FRIBIO             | Navn             | Tittel ...                | 20070606 18:00 | 20070606 16:54 |  |
| Centre for Peace Studies                     | Universitetet i Tromsø |                    | Navn             | Tittel ...                |                |                |   |
| Det juridiske fakultet                       | Universitetet i Tromsø | FRIBIO             | Navn             | Tittel ...                | 20070606 18:00 | 20070606 17:32 |  |
| Det matematisk-naturvitenskapelige fakultet  | Universitetet i Tromsø |                    | Navn             | Tittel ...                |                |                |   |
| Senter for kvinne- og kjønnsforskning        | Universitetet i Tromsø | FRINAT             |                  |                           | 20070606 18:00 | 20070606 16:32 |  |
| Universitetets videre- og etterutdanning     |                        |                    |                  |                           |                |                |   |
| Senter for samiske studier                   |                        |                    |                  |                           |                |                |   |
| Norges fiskerihøgskole                       |                        |                    |                  |                           |                |                |   |



# Referee assignments

Fyll ut følgende skjema. Du kan ikke lagre data som er angitt i dette skjemaet. Skriv ut det utfylte skjemaet hvis du vil ha en kopi. 


**- Where relevant, scientific scope in relation to a multi- and interdisciplinary approach shall be evaluated;**

Mark  ☐ I am not able to evaluate this point

Vurdering   
7 - Exceptionally good  
6 - Excellent  
5 - Very good

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**Shortcuts**

- Part A  
Expert's marks
- Part B  
Evaluations
- Part C  
Overall evaluation
- Part D  
Scale of marks

**Research content**

This criterion is used to rank the project on a scale ranging from simple development work to advanced scientific research. Evaluation should be focused to the extent to which the project produces new knowledge of significance for professional development in the field covered by the research, and the status of the project with regard to the international research front.

# Internal Control and Auditing

- Not ISO Sertified (yet)
- Auditor General of Norway
- Private Company (Deloitte) to investigate and recommend
- Evaluations of the RCN (2000, 2011)
- Auditor General of Norway, investigation 2010